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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.	Confirmation No.: 2536
Application No.: 10/699,338	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: October 31, 2003	Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.
For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity	

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits having a Notification Date of May 6, 2008 (reset by operation of the communication having a Notification Date of August 4, 2008), having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 6, 2008, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from August 6, 2008 to October 6, 2008, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of the enclosed Amendment/Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.